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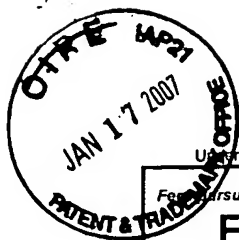
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

With reference to the Information Disclosure Statement received at the U.S. Patent Office on October 6, 2006, enclosed is a partial English translation of the Japanese office action dated September 5, 2006. The Examiner is requested to make this document of record.

In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, Applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of

such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit**
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Office Action

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This application should be rejected by the following reasons. If the applicant has opinion to this, please submit an Argument within 60 days from the mailing date of this notice.

REASONS

1. The disclosure in the scope of claims of this application does not satisfy the provisions of Patent Law 36(6)(ii) because of the following reasons.

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2. The invention(s) relating to the below-identified claims of this application cannot be granted a patent under the provisions of Patent Law Section 29(2) because the invention(s) could be easily invented by those skilled in the art before the filing of this application, based on the invention(s) described in the following publication(s) distributed in Japan or a foreign country or through an electric communication line prior to the filing of this application.

REMARKS (Refer to the list of the cited references)

-Regarding to claim 1 (the cited references 1 and 2)

The cited reference 1 discloses a card type database consisted of series of records having a plurality of fields, wherein a cursor movement control is performed not to change a field where a cursor is positioned even if the record is changed.

A device for selecting a parameter by moving a cursor or dividing parameters into groups is well known as disclosed in the cited reference 2, etc., and those skilled in the art could have been able to easily arrive at the claimed invention by exercising ordinary creativity on the basis of the inventions provided in the cited reference 1 with making the record correspond with a group and a field correspond with a selection in order to perform the cursor movement control when selecting the selection.

-Regarding to claim 2 (the cited reference 2)

The cited reference 2 discloses that a tone color previously used in the category may be selected when the category is changed (the 8th column, lines 14-15, page 5 in the Publication). At that time, it is obvious that final destination of the cursor is recorded for each category.

If any new reason for rejection is found, a notice of rejection will be issued.

LIST OF THE CITED REFERENCES

1. JPA H02-041516 (refer to upper right column lines 3-5, page 2)
2. JPA H10-232678

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